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NEWSPAPER MAN KILLED

Russians Murder Colonel Edward Emerson, New York World Correspondent.

TRIED TO PASS THE LINES

Real Story of His Death Will Perhaps Never Be Known—Inquiry Will Be Made at Once.

Seattle, June 22.—The facts leading up to the shooting of Colonel Edwin Emerson Jr., war correspondent of the New York World and the Seattle Post Intelligencer in the far east are related by R. L. Dunn, correspondent in Corea for an American weekly magazine, who reached this city tonight. Mr. Dunn made this statement after being informed that Colonel Emerson was dead:

"Colonel Emerson as a military man, was well aware of the position occupied by the Japanese soldiers. Some time ago he made the announcement that he intended to go through the Russian lines and work from that vantage point. "When it came to the ears of the Japanese military authorities that Emerson intended to take this step an officer approached another representative of Emerson's paper and informed him that if he took such a step the government could scarcely be further responsible for his safety.

"I contemplated a move similar to that outlined by Mr. Emerson," said Mr. Dunn, "but the Japanese made it clear to me that it would not be wise for me to proceed.

"Emerson held papers which would have carried him through the Russian lines in safety. In view of these facts I am inclined to think the real story of his death has not been learned."

Russians Lose Boats.

Tokio, June 22.—(3 p. m.)—The Japanese captured a junk leaving Port Arthur yesterday, June 21, and the Chinamen on board say that a few days ago two Russian torpedo boat destroyers and the steamer Shintalpin struck mines at the entrance to the harbor and sank. One hundred and forty lives were lost, according to their account.

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Does it pay to regain your lost confidence by up-building your health?
Do you want to get rid of the scars and stains of the year's campaign?
Will a fresh vigorous brain serve you better than a fagged, jaded one?
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Does it pay to get a new grip on life?

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GONG TO THE FAIR.

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Does it pay to get rid of your nagging, rasping disposition so that you can attract people instead of repelling them?

Does it pay to get rid of some of our narrow prejudices, hatreds, and peevishness that are encouraged by the strenuous city life?

Does it pay to add to the comfort and happiness of ourselves and those about us by being brighter and more cheerful ourselves?

The Fable of the Four Men.

"I got off a street car this morning," said a doctor to me, "and, being in no hurry, I began moralizing on the actions and probable character of three men who had alighted just ahead of me. The first one was even then half way down the block and was going on with such rapid strides that he had already put a couple of hundred yards between himself and the next man. 'There,' thought I, 'goes a hustler—a man who's bound to succeed in life.' The second man was walking rather slower, and impressed me as one who would do fairly well, perhaps, in this world. But the last fellow was just dawdling along in the most shiftless sort of way. I very quickly set him down for a loafer.

"Just then another idea came home to me. All three were ahead of me!"—Hubert McBean Johnston, in Success.

WILL SPEND A MILLION.

San Francisco, June 22.—Fully \$1,000,000 will be spent by the United States government in the establishment of a large coaling station at California City. Extensive wharfage, a masonry seawall, mammoth coal bins, chutes, tramways and quarters for officers and men stationed at the place are to be erected. The property, which is situated in Marin county between Point Tiburon and California point, contains 63 acres of land, and is admirably situated for the purpose. It is well sheltered, has a fine fresh water supply and a level tract for the erection of buildings. Deep water extends close up to the shore, which will enable vessels of any size to anchor or dock.

RATE WAR ON.

Cunard Steamship Line Cuts Rates to Europe.

New York, June 22.—East bound steamer rates have been reduced by the Cunard line from this port. Announcement has just been made that third class passengers will be accepted to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Belfast for \$15. This is a cut of nearly one-half, as the old rate was \$28 to \$29.50 according to the class of the vessel. The new schedule establishes rates to other ports as follows: To Stockholm, \$23; to Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam and Antwerp, \$27; to Austrian ports, \$25. The reduction by the Cunard came as a surprise to the other lines. Asked if there was any likelihood of the cut being met, one of the agents said advice were being awaited from the home offices where the matter is being considered.

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Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of June, 1904, and opened immediately thereafter, for the construction of the super-structure, interior finish, etc., and for steam heating of the Clatsop County Court House, to be erected on Block 28, between 7 and 8 Commercial and Duane streets, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, prepared by Edgar M. Lazarus, architect, No. 665 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, June 8, 1904.

By order of the County Court.
J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.

The time for submitting bids according to the above notice is hereby extended to 12 o'clock, noon, July 7th, 1904.
J. C. CLINTON, Clerk.
Astoria, Or., June 17, 1904.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.
The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the world's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Astoria will be \$67.50 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity to visit the various points of interest in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

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